

OVER THREE SCORE KILLED IN FRIGHTFUL RAILWAY WRECK

B. & O. FLYER DERAILED NEAR CONNELLSVILLE, PA., WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Of the 68 Dead 53 Have Been Identified

James I. Edgerley of Newark Was Killed in the Wreck

Accident Said to be the Worst in the History of the Road--The Details are Horrifying--Brave Man Who Prevented a Second Disaster-- The Dead and Injured.

In the frightful wreck of the B. & O. flyer Wednesday night near Conneltsville, Pa., which snuffed out the lives of 68 people and injured a large number, James I. Edgerley of this city met his death. Mr. T. J. Daly received a dispatch from the Pittsburgh B. & O. office to that effect at noon, and at 2 p.m. Mr. F. M. Smith received a similar message from Pittsburgh. Mr. Edgerley's name however, does not appear in the official list of dead announced at Pittsburgh Thursday morning. It is known that he was in Butler, Pa., on Wednesday, and Mr. Smith says there is no doubt in his mind that Mr. Edgerley has been killed.

Mr. Edgerley was assistant secretary of the Union Association of Retail Lumber Dealers of which F. M. Smith of Newark, is secretary, and some time ago he was on the reportorial staff of the Newark American-Tribune.

On December 1 W. V. Jordan of this city wrote \$2,000 worth of insurance in the Fidelity company for Mr. Edgerley, and only a few days ago handed him the policy, which was in force at the time of his death. So far as known Mr. Edgerley carried another accident policy for \$1000. More extended reference is made to Mr. Edgerley in another part of this paper.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 24.—At 12:30 this afternoon it was ascertained that there were 68 deaths in the B. & O. wreck and three of the injured are dying. Of these 53 have been identified.

ACCIDENT

Was One That Could Neither be Foreseen Nor Prevented—Many Doctors Are at Work.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 24.—The death roll of last night's terrible wreck when the Duquesne limited on the B. & O. road crashed into an obstruction, left the tracks and partly fell into the Youghiogheny river, is still incomplete this morning, but the latest estimate places the victims at 68. A score of doctors are working over the wounded in Cottage State Hospital here. The work of getting out the bodies at the scene of the disaster has about been completed and the remains have been brought here. The three mortuaries of the town are filled and Burgess Chas. Patterson has turned over the new city hall to be used as a morgue. Many of the bodies have not as yet been identified.

The B. & O. accident was one that could neither be foreseen nor prevented. A freight train in rounding a curve just before taking siding to let the express pass, jolted a car load of lumber off the track.

The express train then came along and ran into the timber, was derailed and thrown down the embankment. The smoker, where most of the casualties occurred landed on top of the locomotive, broke the steam dome and most of the passengers were instantly scalded to death and afterward roasted in the car, which caught fire. The

superior construction of the Pullman and dining cars saved the inmates, but all had a heavy shake up.

OFFICIAL LIST

Of the Dead and Injured in the B. & O. Wreck—Names Announced by Company.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—The official list of the dead shows that sixty were killed and four injured, more or less seriously. The officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad gathered the names very carefully and sent them into the Pittsburgh office this morning, where they were given out by Supt. W. C. Loree. The list is as follows:

KILLED.

Chas. W. Wagner, Buckley, W. Va. M. K. Smith, division operator, Conneltsville, Pa.
J. H. Willis, Pittsburg.
L. C. Killan, Christiansburg, Sweden.
Chas. M. Shippler, address unknown.
J. W. Martin, Conneltsville.
W. A. Kalp, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
A. C. Bannard, 420 Dewey street, Pittsburg.
B. F. Smallwood, newboy.
H. S. Bush, Pittsburg.
F. B. Nulter, Elk Ridge, W. Va.
Lewis Helgoth, Pittsburg.
Wm. Edwards, Cumberland, Md.
Harry Delvin, Lacombe, Md.
Chas. E. Keffer, Somers, Md.
Sylvester Zinkam, Chase, W. Va.
Robert Davidson, Philadelphia, Pa.
C. W. Bisor, Buckley Springs, W. Va.
Wm. Brodie, Red Bank, N. J.
John Addison, New York.
John Semeon, New York.
J. W. Kazener, Cumberland, Md.
James Fox, address unknown.
W. A. Good, McKeesport, Pa.
J. G. Winkler, West Mount, Pa.
J. W. Shupe, Mt. Pleasant.
H. P. Morrison, Pittsburg.
G. F. Rhym, Baltimore, Md.
W. A. Lord, Martinsburg, W. Va.
Garmen Mitchell, address unknown.
Victor Viol, Rochester, Pa.
T. J. Farnan, Philadelphia.
Walter Stewart, Stewart Station, New Jersey.

M. Myerowitch, Johnstown, Pa.
Edison Goldsmith, Conneltsville.
John K. Powers, Cumberland.
Wm. Sheely, Patterson Creek, W. Va.
Camele Fenela, Conneltsville.
Chas. A. Grey, Trenton, N. J.
Chas. Langford, Wilmerding, Pa.
Herbert Holmes, Eminton, Pa.
Richard Duckett, Baltimore.
S. G. Heater, Hazlewood, Pa.
A. G. Prazman, Trenton, N. J.
J. Murray, Pittsburg.
J. J. Cook, Pittsburg.
Wm. Thornley, Hazlewood.
C. Gersch, address unknown.
One Chinaman, name and address unknown.
Eleven unidentified foreigners.

INJURED.

T. J. Domm, baggage man, head cut, sent to Pittsburg.
John Brownley, North Braddock, Pa., head cut, went to New York on train No. 10.
Jesse Hines, Tarboro, N. C., arm broken, taken to hospital at Conneltsville.
Unknown Slav, burned and badly cut, also sent to hospital.
The foreigners who were killed and who remain unidentified were bound for their homes in Europe. The Duquesne limited is the train which connects with the boats at Baltimore and New York and every evening for a month past hundreds of these people

have been taking this train on their way home for the winter.

Everything was very quiet about the offices of the Baltimore and Ohio here this morning. Sad faces were the rule among the employees of the station and offices.

HEROIC

And Successful Effort Made by Injured Man to Prevent a Second Accident.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—A Conneltsville, Pa., special to the Cleveland Press says today:

"His face running with blood from a dozen wounds, his left eye hanging on his cheek, John Dom, of Pittsburg, the heroic baggage master on the ill-fated limited, stumbled westward along the track after he had crawled from the wreck, and flagged the fast passenger train that was following the wrecked train. Dom is an old time employee of the B. & O. His car went over the embankment. His first thought on dragging himself from the mass of splinters after the crash was of train No. 49, which was almost due. There was not a signal available but Dom staggered back over the ties nearly the length of his train and then heard the roar of No. 49 approaching on the grade. Dom had a handful of matches in his pocket. He took them out half a dozen at a time, struck them, and during the short sputter of the brimstone waved them around and around his head. Finally he lighted his handkerchief. Engineer Johnson, on train 49 saw a strange signal. He threw on his emergency brake and the heavy train was brought to a standstill not two car lengths from the eastern end of the wreckage. Dom fainted when he knew the danger was over. Tenderly he was placed in an ambulance. He lay unconscious for two hours but will recover.

HORROR

Of the B. & O. Disaster Grows as the Details Become Known—Frightful Scene.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 24.—"The horror of the B. & O. wreck is growing. At 4 o'clock this morning after a night that was the most terrible this town has ever experienced, W. D. McGinnis in charge of the Sims morgue, reported 62 bodies in his charge. Some of them had been identified; many were so disfigured that identification will never be possible.

The bodies were brought in trains from the side of the burning cars. The trains brought also the injured, who were taken to the Conneltsville Cottage State Hospital. So severe were the wounds of 12 victims that between 9 o'clock last night and 3 o'clock this morning they died.

Among the bodies brought up was that of Edison Goldsmith, 23 years old, son of Henry Goldsmith who had been in Pittsburgh to purchase Christmas gifts. The body came also of Rev. Father Fieneklo, pastor of the Italian Catholic church.

As the bodies were received at the morgue they were tabulated and laid in rows. Most of them were foreigners. Among the 62 were two negroes.

From the time of the news of the accident until daylight this morning there have been crowds surrounding the morgue.

Four arrests were made at Dawson this morning on charges of robbing the dead.

The wreck was the worst in railroad annals.

There was a mighty crash and the big engine toppled over, hurling the water tank over on its side while the smoking car, crowded to the doors with passengers was hurled on the top of the engine. The heavy platform of the smoker tore off the steam dome of the engine. The steam from the broken dome filled the smoker from end to end, and though the windows were all broken out the rush of hot vapor was so sudden that none were able to get out before they were hopelessly scalded. Many of the stricken people who managed to climb through the windows in mad delirium of pain and suffering ran screaming into the woods. There they were later found and their injuries cared for. One man after rushing into the woods, came back again, went into the baggage car of the relief train and sitting down said, "My God." Then he fell over dead without another

word. There was not a tear upon him. He had inhaled the steam.

The rear of the train, the dining car, Pullman cars and day coaches were jammed together in the concussion and toppled over on their sides. A few of the cars slipped into the river. The river is not deep and that saved a further catastrophe.

Those who were uninjured left the cars and the work of rescuing the imprisoned began. Engineer Thorolov was found ground to pieces under the engine. The fireman has not yet been found. As fast as possible the dead and wounded were taken from the wreck and laid upon the bank, where they were covered with the wraps of the unwounded passengers. Many of the wounded were much disfigured, their flesh being scalded and boiled so that it fell off in shreds. Every feature of horror was there to be seen. Word was sent to this city from the scene of the wreck at Laurel Run and a relief train was hurried to the spot. General Manager Sims of the road, took charge of the train and went there with other officials of the road and eight doctors. The wounded were placed aboard the relief train and as soon as it was filled it was hurried to this city. At the station was waiting every available cab and carriage. Citizens mounted the drivers' boxes and others gave aid in moving the wounded from the cars to the cabs. As fast as one was placed in a cab or carriage the horses were lashed to a gallop and driven to the Cottage State Hospital.

Three died on the train coming from Laurel and four others died in carriages on their way to the hospital. Meanwhile in the red glare of lanterns men worked feverishly down at the scene of the wreck completing the work of rescue.

FIRST REPORT

Early Account of the Accident in Which Scores Were Killed and Hurt.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 24.—"After destruction met the Duquesne Flyer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as it was flashing at highest speed along the tracks, eight miles west of here last night.

The wreck occurred in a desolate, lonely region, where the tracks wind about the banks of the Youghiogheny river at the bottom of mountains where only the black smoke of coke huts rise to give signs of human habitation.

Here, in this gloomy valley of death, the train that was the finest on the Baltimore and Ohio system, lies broken and splintered, its huge locomotive all twisted and distorted, and some of the cars sent rolling and tottering down a steep and long embankment to the rocky bed of the wild mountain river.

The following official statement was made at midnight by Superintendent W. C. Loree, of the Pittsburgh section, after he had hurriedly viewed the wreck and talked to members of the train crew:

"No. 12 was derailed by running into some switch timber or timbers of about that size, derailing the engine and train. All the cars are badly damaged. I do not think any of the equipment will be able to go away from the accident on their own wheels, except possibly the Pullman cars and the diner.

The engine lies across both tracks. The baggage car is over the bank. The first coach is partly over the bank. The balance of the train is badly twisted.

"All the people killed were in the smoker. Very few of the others went into the first coach. Escaping steam from the engine scalded many of the passengers. The injured have been taken from the wreck and are lying on the bank. The engineer and fireman cannot be found."

Even this brief official statement conveys in its intension the horror of the big wreck. The train is the only one chosen by all persons of fashion and wealth traveling from Pittsburgh to New York and other Atlantic Coast cities.

Superintendent Loree's statement leaves unexplained the query that prompts itself swiftly when the full enormity of the disaster is realized—that is the manner in which the big timbers came to be upon the track, causing the train, traveling at 60 miles an hour, to go flying, locomotive first and baggage and smoking cars afterward, off the track and go pitching down the steep embankment toward the river.

The only explanation was that from the railroad men, namely that the timbers must have fallen from some of the open cars of a repair train and that accident not being noticed by the crew of the freight or repair train the timbers lay in the faces of the switches at the point of the wreck and a death train was set for the flyer's hundred passengers.

Death came with most excruciating

agony to those who died, because they were scalded to death by the burning steam that flowed like a stream of volcanic lava upon them from the exploded boiler of the engine. Those who were wounded were in the majority of cases injured by escaping steam.

Approaching Conneltsville at about 7:20 o'clock the flyer began to take on speed, so that the low-nosed locomotive was plunging along at a sixty-mile rate when it struck the death trap of heavy timbers that had fallen into the frogs of a switch at this point.

The great engine reared and went plunging down the embankment, carrying four Pullmans with it. A deafening report sounded and a geyser of steam spread out in the bursting of the gigantic engine's boiler, and in the cloud of deadly vapor the locomotive and four cars went hurling, rending, smashing, breaking into ragged sections and bringing up some of them on the banks of the river, and some of them lying half submerged in the tumbling waters.

Acts of heroism abounded. All the passengers who were unhurt, women, as well as men, went down the embankment to the aid and possible rescue of the unfortunates.

The greatest act of heroism recorded as yet of the horrible night was the feat of William Marietta, owner of a prominent hotel at Conneltsville, a passenger on the train, and himself gashed and wounded, hardly able to see for the blood that poured into the eyes from his ripped and torn scalp, ran all the way along the railroad tracks to Dawson, a town two miles away from the scene of the wreck. He staggered into the station at Dawson, half unconscious and hardly able to speak. All he could do was to whisper hoarsely:

"A wreck—a wreck—many dead."

Then, with a shaking hand and a quivering finger, he pointed westward. The Duquesne Limited, the fastest train on the Baltimore and Ohio system, is a solid vestibuled train, usually made up of four to five mail and baggage coaches, a smoker and six sleepers. The east-bound limited leaves Pittsburg at 6:30, and arrives at New York early the next morning.

Around Conneltsville, where the wreck took place, the road winds through the Allegheny Mountains in a tortuous circuit and, although heavily ballasted, the cars rock and sway as the reverse curves are made, and old engineers on the road declare that they never feel easy on the trip between Pittsburg and New York as their train is speeding at the rate of 50 miles an hour until they pass this section of road.

There were at least 150 passengers aboard. The train plowed along for a considerable distance and the cars were torn to pieces, passengers jumping, screaming, falling from the wreck as it tore along. Suddenly the engine swerved to the left and the coaches plunged down over the embankment to the edge of the Youghiogheny river. The minute the cars stopped rolling there was a wild scene. Many were pinned beneath the wreckage, and the screams and cries that rent the air were beyond description.

Many were injured in their mad excitement and plunged into the river. Others, pinned beneath the heavy timbers, pleaded in agonizing tones for release. So terrific was the force of the wreck that nearly every passenger suffered a moment's unconsciousness, and many of the able-bodied men were unable to assist in helping the injured from the wreck on account of having fainted.

Some of the most disastrous wrecks in the history of the road have taken place in this neighborhood, when fast passengers and heavily laden coke trains have been ditched as they were rushing eastward to make connection with their running schedule.

The train which was wrecked after leaving Pittsburg is run under a full head of steam averaging fully 50 and when behind time 60 miles an hour.

In many places the tracks are almost on a level and parallel with the Monongahela River, and during freshets in the spring season great care is taken by the company to watch for landslides and cave-in caused by the overflow.

The three physicians of Dawson, one of them on horseback, the other two in a carriage, started for the scene of the wreck. Hundreds of citizens followed, big, brawny coal miners, most of them, and most heroic was the work they did when they got there. Splendidly useful was the great strength they had, and the saving of many lives is due to the class of men that Dawson turned out first to the scene of the wreck.

The greatest horror of the wreck was the intense darkness. In inky blackness men and women, scalded, cried out with frightful shrillness in their mortal agonies. Others, pinned down by wreckage, could only moan. But none could see. A great black cloak of terror and of pain enmeshed them. The conductor and other members of the train crew produced lanterns, but their glimmering lights served little to aid in breaking the awful gloom.

Ghosts made their appearance at the scene of death. They began to rob the bodies of the dead. But stalwart, determined Dawson miners, with drawn revolvers and Winchester rifles, coaxed the robbers, and one or two shots that rang out in the night are believed to have found victims in the pathetic criminals.

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STEAMER SANK.

Passengers Took to the Small Boats and Nearly All Were Saved--A Disaster Thursday Off Norwalk, Conn.

Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 24.—The steamer Erastus Corning plying between New Haven and New York ran on Copper Rock off Norwalk this morning and stove a big hole in her underbody and sank. The passengers, 30 in number took to the small boats, but put back to the Corning after she had settled, as two of the boats were found to be leaking. One boat, containing four women and two men is missing. The women are in their night clothing and it is thought they have made

the land or some nearby island and are safe.

A reporter who has just returned from the wreck, says the Corning is resting on the rocks, with water covering her main deck. She sank so quickly after she struck that the passengers took to the small boats in their night clothes. They saved very few of their effects.

West Port, Conn., Dec. 24.—It is reported here that the six missing persons who left the steamer Corning in a life boat were picked up at Green's Farms and are safe.

A CONTEST

FOR THE MILLIONS LEFT BY MR. LEONARD CASE.

Many Claimants for the Cleveland Man's Fortune Will Again Institute Proceedings.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—The millions left by Leonard Case, Cleveland's philanthropist, are once more to be claimed in the courts of the law by alleged heirs. It was but last summer that an effort was made to secure the fortune, which is estimated at \$8,000,000, on behalf of some pretended heirs, but the courts, after an exhaustive hearing, decided against the plaintiffs. The new suit, which is to be filed by Arnold, Morton & Irvine, of this city, is laid upon the pretensions of the lineal descendants of Leonard Case's sister, many of whom reside in this city. Leonard Case had a brother, Joseph, and a sister, Margaret. The brother was never married, but the sister was married to a man named Pope, who lived in Missouri. Her son, Joseph Pope, now an old man, still lives, but is wealthy and has never bothered himself about the Case millions. Under the law he is entitled to one-third of the state.

His daughter, Sarah Jane Pope Read is dead, but her heirs, Sarah Jane Howell and the heirs of Margaret Pope Burris, sister of Mrs. Howell, claim a third. The heirs of Mrs. Burris, who married Jeremiah Burris, are numerous. William Burris, now dead, left a son, Will Burris, Jr., who is an actor in New York. George Burris, another son, is a farmer near Gahanna, in this county. Eulalie Burris is also dead, but Mrs. Fleming was the mother of Harry and William Fleming, and Mrs. Flora Bowman; John Burris, a farmer, lives near Newcomerstown; Leander T. Burris is a conductor on the Pan Handle railroad; Silas P. Burris is a conductor on the Pennsylvania road; Jesse F. Burris is the wife of L. F. Shull, also a Pan Handle conductor. Margaret Burris lives at Newcomerstown. All the others reside in different parts of this city.

It is said that there is not the slightest difficulty in proving the descent of these heirs from Margaret Case, the sister of the millionaire, whose treasure has been in the hands of trustees for many years. Much of it is in choice real estate in the heart of the city of Cleveland and yields a large income. Out of a revenue of a bequest left by the old merchant is supported the famous Case school of Applied Science one of the greatest technical schools in the United States.

No reason has yet been assigned by those connected with the forthcoming litigation for the failure of the heirs to take any action during all of these years. No doubt it was prompted by the indifference of Joseph Pope, of Missouri, who rests contented with his present fortune.

"WHAT'S THE USE?"

Said Neuman, Sentenced for Life, "I'd Have Got It Anyway."

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—Charles Neuman, aged 19, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary for murder. Neuman only shook his head when asked if he had anything to say. "Why didn't you say something when you had a chance?" asked Sheriff Barry of Neuman as he led him downstairs.

"Oh, what's the use?" said Neuman. "I'd have got it anyway."

Mr. Bryan in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived in Berlin today. He will proceed to Potsdam tomorrow, where he will have an audience with Emperor William.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—The war excitement is increasing in all Russian cities and there are few outside of the official optimistic who have any great hope that war will be averted with Japan.

REPLY

OF RUSSIA IS EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT.

United States Involved in the War Talk Now Going on About the Far East.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—Russia's reply to Japan is momentarily expected to be delivered.

The foreign office officials and diplomats continue to express the opinion that as both parties earnestly desire a peaceful settlement, and as their allies have left nothing undone to this end war will be averted.

An early conclusion of the negotiations, however, seems unlikely.

INVOLVED IN WAR TALK.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The state department is becoming involved in the war talk in the east and alarm is now felt by the department that the United States may be affected seriously by the impending crisis between Japan and Russia.

The state department has been caught in the middle of its negotiations with China for the two treaty ports in Manchuria.

"The treaty has been ratified by the Senate, but there is a hitch in China, although it was signed in China by the Chinese plenipotentiaries, but further signatures are necessary in the East."

The situation in the state department is simply this:

When the United States recognized the republic of Panama, Russia was one of the first to follow suit.

That was evidently done shrewdly by the Russian foreign office in order to commit the United States to a policy.

Russia can now hold that if the United States had a right to follow its right over the Panama canal, Russia by the same rule will have the right to follow its claim as to the railroad in Manchuria.

It is reported that the state department is about to lodge a "strong protest" with China about these two treaty ports and make China come to time, as was done in the case of Colombia.

This report, however, appeared to have been given out somewhere in the state department corridors for an evident purpose.

No one here expects under the circumstances that Secretary Hay will protest very dangerously until at least the Panama affair has been settled.

SHERIFF'S WIFE

Fired Two Shots at Fleeing Prisoner, Compelling His Return.

Eaton, O., Dec. 24.—The plucky wife of Sheriff Huffman last evening prevented the escape of a prisoner of the county jail here.

Fred Ellis, who is charged with highway robbery, managed to get outside the walls of the prison before he was discovered by Mrs. Huffman. She fired two shots at him and commanded him to return.

He halted in his flight and obeyed her order.

A TEST CASE.

Coshocton, O., Dec. 24.—The Chicago Crayon company began suit yesterday to test the ordinance passed by the local council to license vendors, canvassers etc., as the result of the arrest of one of their travelers here. He was released from jail on habeas corpus proceedings by Judge Voorhees. The case will be taken to the Supreme court. The company says it is a direct infringement on the interstate commerce law.

ZANESVILLE BLAZE.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 24.—The Schultz building was damaged by fire last evening. Schenauer's clothing store on the first floor suffered \$2,000 damage, the Carey dental parlors is a total loss and the Meredith Business college loss is about \$1,000, and the damage to the building amounts to \$5,000.

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HEBRON.

Spencer Holtsberry, a soldier of the civil war, has been confined to his home for several weeks with sickness. Mr. Holtsberry is the only one living here out of the Hebron boys who enlisted in the 31st O. V. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutzell were called to Columbus by the serious illness of their only son, Joseph, who is lying very ill with typhoid fever.

The condition of Miss Minnie Holtsberry is considerably improved. The many friends of A. R. Neel of Buckeye Lake, are sorry to learn that he is rapidly growing worse, with but slight hopes of recovery. Their new residence here is completed and ready for occupancy. They expected to move this week but owing to the change in Mr. Neel's condition it has been postponed.

Mrs. Hatfield, an aged lady, is lying very ill at the home of her son, Wm. Hatfield, on the east side.

Roy and Ida Garrison of Newark were called here Saturday owing to the serious illness of their grandmother, Mrs. Hatfield.

Mrs. T. M. White is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. S. S. Sawyer will spend Christmas in Granville, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Mrs. Frank Lees will entertain with a family dinner Christmas day at their home on West Main street.

C. A. Pence and family will eat turkey with friends at Newark Christmas day.

Dr. J. Barnes of Newark, and Miss Mabel Marsh of Shawnee spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. White.

Mrs. Perry Tygard will give the family dinner Christmas day at their home in the west end.

The Sunday school of the church of Christ gave their scholars a Christmas treat last Sunday, of candy, nuts and oranges. The M. E. Sunday school will have their treat next Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Geiger will give the family dinner Christmas at their home on Basin street.

Owing to the slippery condition of the roads the interurban road is well patronized now.

Miss Cordelia Sharer, who fell and broke her wrist, is being cared for by Mrs. Edna Foster at her home on Cherry street. Miss Sharer is getting along nicely.

The Independent Telephone company now has over 100 phones in and around our village, making it very convenient for the citizens.

MORGAN CENTER.

The home of Mrs. G. H. Hunter about three miles southeast of this place, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Sunday morning at nine o'clock, when her charming and accomplished daughter, Miss Vinta, was given in marriage to Mr. Ira Wolfe, a prominent young farmer of near Gambier.

Miss Millie Hayes presided at the organ while the officiating minister, Elder J. M. Struble, of Fredericktown, performed the marriage ceremony, which made them one. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present.

John Harrington and family of Mt. Liberty spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of William Bell.

Jay Clutter and mother spent Sunday with George Clutter and wife near Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Newark, spent a part of last week at the home of D. P. Clutter.

Butchering is the chief occupation of the community at present.

Mrs. Clara Carter was leader of the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening.

A meter station between here and Hunts was burned to the ground last Wednesday evening. Burning was set fire to the structure by the bursting of glass tubes.

A rig on the Looker farm and one on the Riley farm near Braden were blown over last Saturday afternoon, while the men were working in the rigs, but no one was injured.

Special Christmas dinner at Kuster's, 35 cents.

COAL.

The Celebrated "Green Hollow" and 20th Century Coal at Buckeye Yards, Both phones 12-18-61.

According to Sir James Crichton-Browne the modern Englishman is physically a degenerate and chiefly because of dyspeptic troubles. The growing frequency of appendicitis, he thinks, due to the weakened digestive apparatus and insufficient mastication of food.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The Detroit Free Press says: The production of Goethe's masterpiece, "Faust," at the Whitney opera house yesterday afternoon and evening, by Porter J. White's company, was a credit to the theatre and every one connected with the play. Goethe's powerful page from the book of life, that touches the height of human passion and the depths of human despair, and is destined to last as long as men and women shall love and suffer, following, as it did, a succession of melodramas and farce comedies, must have



awakened the patrons of the playhouse to a deeper realization of the meaning of existence, and it is a matter worthy of record that at both performances the audience, evinced the strongest interest in the unfolding of the story. Primarily the author of Faust is to be thanked for the intellectual feast, but the audience owes no small debt of gratitude to Porter J. White and his associates for an earnest and worthy rendering of the play, and for the adequate and attractive scenic embellishment with which Mr. White has enhanced his production. The setting for Marguerite's garden was particularly beautiful, a veritable rose bower with the tall spires of old Nuremberg rising in the distance. The electrical effects were numerous and elaborate. At the Auditorium on Christmas afternoon and night.

WAY DOWN EAST.

"Way Down East" is to be the attraction at the Auditorium on December 23, and that means a night of enjoyment for the theatre-goers of Newark, for the play is one of the whole-sale, horrid kind which appeals to the heart. It is just a play with a story which is not new, but which is truly told in a most charming manner. Briefly the tale may be told. A girl who has been deceived by the villain through a mock marriage goes away to a New England village to begin anew a life that has been all but shattered. She becomes a sort of companion and assistant in the household of a farmer whose son is engaged to a niece of his. The son falls in love with the newcomer, he and his be-



trothed not caring overmuch for each other anyway. Just as the love making of his son and companion is reaching a climax, the village busy-body learns something of the girl's story, and tells the farmer. He investigates just far enough to learn that there is some truth in the story and then orders the girl from the house. It is night, and here is where is shown one of the most realistic bits of stage craft ever given on any stage. A terrific blizzard is raging and the storm is seen as the girl opens the door to leave. As she leaves she denounces her betrayer, who by a strange coincidence is visiting the farmer. The son defies his parent and goes after the girl. He finds her in a snow drift and takes her to a deserted sugar camp for shelter. Of course the farmer relents and goes out to look for his son and the girl and everything ends happily.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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THORNTONVILLE.

Samuel Edmund is in New Lexington this week.

Prof. W. S. Edmund of the Somerset schools spent Sunday with his family.

Prof. M. G. Calhoun was in New Lexington Saturday.

The members of the Sunday school of the Reform church will hold their Christmas exercises on Christmas eve, and the members of the Lutheran Sunday school will have their entertainment on Sunday evening.

The village schools will render a special program on Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Farquhar of Newark has purchased the Dr. Pugh property and will locate here January 1.

Many of our people have been suffering with sore throats and grip.

John Lawyer of Newark spent the past week with his parents.

Messrs J. P. Lynn and William Neel were in Columbus on Tuesday on business.

Herbert Long of the Twin City schools of telegraphy, is at home for the holidays.

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Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Frank D. Hall, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.

SUMMIT STATION.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers, living at Vagram, is lying dangerously ill from the effects of eating canned corn, and but little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Last Friday a gentleman arrived here in search of his cousins, Mrs. J. S. Axline and William King. The man proved to be Charles King, son of Mr. and Mrs. George King, who left here in 1859, with the intention of entering the Mexican army. Instead of doing so, however, he went to California. His son Charles returned to Ottumwa, Iowa, where he became one of the leading cattle raisers of the west, shipping his stock to Liverpool, England in March and September of each year. Mr. King, on his way home from his annual trip east, stopped over in Summit in search of his relatives. His parents are still living, being in their nineties. Charley went into the Civil War at the age of fifteen years, and served during the war. Mr. King keeps sixty cows and raises most of his own cattle. He expects to call on his relatives here again next March.

REDUCED RATES—To points South, Southeast and Southwest—Winter Tourist Tickets will be sold via Queen and Crescent Route and Southern Railway until April 30th, at reduced rates for the round trip with stop-over privileges. Tickets good returning until May 31, 1904. For rates, address W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

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EXCURSION NOTICES.

PAN HANDLE.

Low Fares to Oregon—January 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, excursion tickets to Portland, Ore., account National Live Stock Association Meeting will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Particulars furnished upon application to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

Reduced Fares to New Orleans—Excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., account American Historical Society, and American Economic Society, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, December 24th, 25th and 26th. For further information apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

HOLIDAY TRIPS

At Low Fares via Pennsylvania Lines. The Pennsylvania Lines will inaugurate a new feature in reduced fare tickets for Holiday Trips this year by selling excursion tickets to all stations on those lines, instead of restricting them to 150 miles. Excursion tickets will be sold December 24th, 25th and 31st 1903, and January 1st, 1904, good returning until January 4th, 1904. Consult J. L. Worth, Ticket Agent, Newark, O., for particulars.

MORE TERRITORY

Covered by Holiday Excursion Fares via Pennsylvania Lines. An open reduced fare will be in effect via Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will not be restricted to any distance, but will be sold December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1903, and January 1st, 1904, to any station on the Pennsylvania Lines. This takes in Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis and intermediate stations in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The customary reduction on certificate plan for teachers and students will cover the same territory. Full particulars may be ascertained by consulting Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

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Excursion tickets on the certificate plan will also be sold to teachers and students at Universities, Colleges and Seminaries, but not to teachers or students at Preparatory, Public or City High Schools.

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HALF RATES TO COLUMBUS, OHIO.—On January 10 and 11, 1904, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations in Ohio to Columbus, Ohio, at rate of one fare for the round trip, account inauguration of Governor Myron T. Herrick. Tickets will be good for return until January 12, 1904.

For further information call on or address nearest Baltimore and Ohio Ticket Agent, or B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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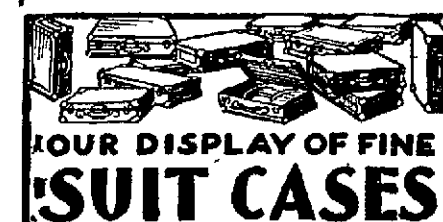


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Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city in accordance with the custom of their denomination will present to the public an opportunity to hear an authoritative lecture on Christian Science. The lecture will be given by Mr. Carol Norton of New York, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientists in Boston, Mass.

The purpose of these lectures is to make known to the public the truth regarding Christian Science, to dispel misinformation and establish fact. All are cordially invited. Monday evening, December 28, Auditorium Admission free.

Special Christmas dinner at Kuster's, 35 cents.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Newark, Ohio, December 5, 1903. The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank for the election of directors, will be held in the directors' room of the bank on January 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
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Closing Out Sale.

As I expect to close out my stock of boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., I will offer same at prices below cost. Call early and get choice of the stock.

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The waters of the Dead Sea, where no rudder has been seen for centuries, are now being pried by German motor boats.

A Free Lecture.

A lecture on "The Gospel in Christian Science" by Carol Norton of New York, member of the "Christian Science Board of Lectureship," of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Monday evening, December 28 at 8 o'clock at the Auditorium. All are cordially invited. Admission free.

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NEW GROCERY OPENED.

Louis Amstaiter and company have opened a new grocery and meat market at 276 Wilson street. Your patronage solicited. Imported groceries carried in stock. 12-19-0t

ABOUT PEOPLE

Phillip Rutter of Belleville was in the city Wednesday.

George Raymer of Lakeside, was in Newark on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. McDonald and daughter, Cleo, are visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Fletcher S. Scott of O. N. U., Ada, O., will spend the holidays with Newark friends.

W. S. Wharten of Utica, left Thursday morning for an extended trip through Illinois.

Misses Minnie and Emma Bollwine have gone to Columbus to spend Christmas with friends.

Wm. J. Cashill, local representative of Porterfield & Co., of Chicago, will spend Christmas in New York.

Mrs. F. D. Hall and children have gone to Albion, Ind., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hall's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Veatch of Connelville, Pa., are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Blood.

Mrs. R. J. Bradley and daughter, Miss Lillian, will spend Christmas at their old home at White House, Lucas county.

The little son of Griff Anderson, who has been quite sick for some days is reported as being considerably improved.

Mrs. M. K. Bollwine of 150 North street, has gone to Niles, O., to visit her son. She expects to be absent about ten days.

Henry Seiler of Utica, N. Y., has arrived here and will visit his son, Albert H. Seiler, of the new Hotel Seiler, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester N. Bradley of 146 West Locust street, will entertain all of Mrs. Bradley's relatives with an elegant repast on Christmas day.

Miss Dorothy Kibler, daughter of Hon. Edward Kibler, who has been studying the piano under an eminent New York teacher, came home today to spend the holidays.

Misses Bertha and Gertrude Yarger left Wednesday for Chicago, where they will spend the holidays with their friend, Miss Sala Moore, who is a violinist of note in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reithorn and Mrs. Lillie Musser and two children of Kierksville, will spend Christmas eve and Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. C. D. O'Hara at their cozy home on West Locust street.

Mr. Pearl Itallinger and Miss Edna May Moore who were married at the first M. E. parsonage by Rev. L. C. Spaul on December 14th, have gone east on a wedding trip, and will return in a couple of weeks to make their future home in Newark.

Re Daniel Sheardson and wife are spending the holidays with Mr. Sheardson's mother, Mrs. Rose Smith, of Fifth street. After the holidays they will leave for Ashtabula.

MINISTER ROUTS

GANG WITH GUN

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No one was hit and the rowdies soon withdrew.

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WITH A GUN

Niedermeyer Watched for a Chance to Kill the Assistant Chief of Chicago Police.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Harvey Van Dine, one of the quartet of car barn bandits now locked up in the county jail awaiting trial for seven murders, has confessed to a plot by which it was planned to kill Assistant Chief of Police Herman Schuetler. He has admitted that, immediately after the arrest of Gustav Marx, whose confessions led to the capture of the gang, he rented a room overlooking the Sheffield Avenue Police Station, with the plan of assassinating Chief Schuetler and attempting a rescue of Marx.

In this room, in the building just north of the station and located on the southwest corner of Sheffield avenue and Diversy boulevard, Peter Niedermeyer, on whose head alone the police are endeavoring to fix four murders, watched the station, preparing to kill Schuetler, to use dynamite on the station, and then shoot down anyone who tried to interfere with the rescue of Marx. This development was but one of many that came in rapid succession. Word came from Pueblo, Col., that Niedermeyer and an unknown companion are wanted there for a double murder committed last March. Investigation by the police here already has shown that Niedermeyer and companions were in Cripple Creek, Colorado, just two days before the Pueblo double murder, in which Dr. J. H. Turner and C. E. Bishop were shot to death in an attempted holdup.

Only the fact that Schuetler's desk was not in line with the window of the room he rented, Van Dine now admits, saved his life. They could not get "a bead" on him, as his desk was to one side of the station window.

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For Sale—A nice lot of kindling wood. Enquire of Gary Hill, of the Buckeye Transfer Line. 12-24-0t

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Wanted—Practical gardener to work garden close to city. Apply now. Inquire "Advocate" office. 12-23dtf

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Lost—A black fur glove Wednesday evening on Fourth street between Kell's cigar factory and Forsythe's barber shop. Return to this office and receive reward. 24d5t

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Lost—Lower section of tail Sable fur boa. Address room 8 Lansing block, Newark. 24d5t

Lost—At Edmiston's book store, Carroll's store, or on the street between the latter named place and the interurban station, an alligator pocket book, containing \$14, consisting of one \$10 bill and four dollars in silver. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Advocate office. 12-23-0t

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Mayor-elect McClellan is making an excellent start in the hardest and most thankless part of the new task that will be his in a few days. With singular unanimity the New York newspapers endorse either outright or by implication every selection for chief of a department of the municipal government he has made. If Mr. McClellan can maintain the start he has made there is no reason why his administration ought not to be the cleanest and most efficient New York has had in many years.

The spirit of harmony that has been growing in the Democratic party for a year or more has at last taken hold of the more radical factions in both camps in Nebraska. This is illustrated by the action of the Jacksonian club, of Omaha, in taking back into full fellowship those members who were excluded a few years ago because they did not support Mr. Bryan on the free silver issue. No better augury than this of the enthronement of calm sense where once sat suspicion in Democratic councils could be hoped for. The Democracy is preparing to present a united front to trust ridden and imperial-mad Republicanism next year.

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Calendar Exhibit.

The calendar exhibit given in connection with the New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. a year ago attracted such favorable attention that an earnest effort is being made to collect an exhibit that shall far surpass last year's.

Already a large number of the business firms and professions have contributed calendars and others have promised to send them in. The association would like to have every business man represented. These with the samples secured from a number of calendar publishing houses will furnish a fine exhibit.

SISTER

Sues a Convent, Claiming That Her Health was Ruined by Enforced Drudgery.

Omaha, Neb. Dec. 24.—Miss Annie Connell, of Council Bluffs, formerly Sister of Mercy Mary Luigi Gonzaga at the Mercy Convent in Omaha, has brought suit in the Federal court against that institution for \$30,000 damages to her health while forced to do heavy manual labor at the convent. Miss Connell avers she became a Sister of Mercy in 1891, and entered the Omaha branch. Although refined and delicate she says, she was placed at scrubbing and other heavy labors. After being compelled to work 18 to 20 hours per day her health broke down and she says she is now a physical wreck.

After becoming unable to work, Miss Connell says, she secured a special dispensation from the Pope to withdraw from the order, which she did. She now asks damages in the above sum.

Irish is today the living tongue of almost as many people as speak Welsh, Greek, Serbian, Bulgarian, Norwegian or Danish. In Galway alone are 17,538 persons who can speak nothing but Irish.

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ST. JACKSON'S DAY

Democrats Will Celebrate It in a Number of Ohio Cities and Towns--John R. McLean Will be Guest of Honor at Cincinnati Banquet--A Big Affair at Columbus.

Columbus, Dec. 24.—Not in many years has Jackson's Day been celebrated in Ohio as generally and with as much enthusiasm as will be the case this year. The memory of the hero of New Orleans will be recalled and his praise sung at Democratic social functions in many counties. Some of these celebrations will have the color of metropolitan life and politics, while others will take place in the smaller towns and be characterized by the peculiar hospitality that pertains only to rural communities. The principal celebrations will be at Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus. Other notable ones, however, will be held at Wooster and Circleville, and at many other points the Democratic festivities of such an occasion will be in evidence.

At Cincinnati the historic Duckworth club will give an elaborate banquet. John R. McLean will be the guest of honor and there is no doubt that the affair will have a strong bearing on Democratic politics in Hamilton county during the time that will elapse before the meeting of the next state convention. The speakers at Cincinnati will be local men and the object of the banquet will have local affairs exclusively in view.

Columbus will be the only city aspiring to hold a banquet reaching out beyond the boundaries of local politics. It will be an exceptional affair both in its origin and character. Heretofore all such banquets have been held under the auspices of some particular organization, but in this instance the call emanates from a number of prominent Democrats, independent of any faction or organization. These gentlemen are not members of any club having this banquet in view, but simply associated themselves together voluntarily for this occasion only, for the purpose of insuring a celebration calculated to have a favorable effect upon the party throughout the state. Probably never in the history of the state have there been represented on the committee

having such an affair in charge three ex-gubernatorial candidates on the Democratic ticket as are shown for the Columbus banquet by the names of General Thomas E. Powell, Colonel James Kilbourne and Hon. Horace L. Chapman. As an evidence of the local harmony that will characterize the banquet it is also worthy of note that on the general committee appear the names of the present Democratic congressman from this district and his predecessor, three former Democratic mayors of Columbus and three former common pleas judges of Franklin county. The other gentlemen who are especially interested in the affair are all prominent Democrats, many of whom figure prominently in state politics.

The assurances of attendance from outside the city show that representative Democrats from all parts of the state will be present. They will come from Ashtabula on the north and Portsmouth on the south; from Steubenville on the east to Greenville on the west. All told, the attendance of local leaders in the various counties and prominent men in the party not residents of Columbus, will probably reach two hundred. The local attendance will make the banquet as imposing in size as it will be interesting in personnel. The function will be held at the Great Southern Hotel.

It is understood that there will be responses to five formal toasts by as many well known Democrats competent to handle the subjects assigned them, all of whom will be non-residents of Columbus. There will be no local speakers. While the committee on toasts is not yet prepared to announce the full list of speakers and their topics, it is known that among the former are Hon. John L. Zimmerman of Springfield and Representative Charles I. York of Port Clinton. Mr. Zimmerman will respond to the toast "The Trusts," and Mr. York will talk about "The Hour and Its Responsibilities." The other speakers and subjects will be announced early next week.

GRANVILLE

Enjoyable Cantata by Baptist Sunday School—Fire at Geo. Evans' Home—Personal Items.

Granville, O., Dec. 24.—On Wednesday evening the primary and intermediate departments of the Baptist Sunday school gave a very enjoyable cantata in the parlors of the church. The entertainment consisted of songs, dialogues and recitations, and was very successful. Great efforts have been made by the superintendent and teachers toward this entertainment, whose success was largely due to the careful work and interest of Mrs. Bunyan Spencer.

Miss Amy Wood of Columbus, who has been in the city for some days visiting friends, has returned to her home in Columbus.

Morgan Wilson, a prominent young business man of Wheeling, W. Va., was in the city on business Wednesday.

A fire which might have proved a very disastrous one broke out in the residence of Mr. George Evans, just east of town on Wednesday. The fire was discovered in a wardrobe and was rapidly gaining headway. There was no one at home at the time except the women of the house. Mr. Evans being at Newark. One of the neighbors was called in and the fire was quickly extinguished, but not until after a considerable quantity of clothing belonging to the women had been ruined.

Wash Hayden, a young farmer residing a short distance south of the village, fell on the icy streets on Wednesday and badly sprained one of his ankles.

Mrs. F. B. Morrison of Hamilton, O., who has been visiting friends here for a few days, has returned home.

The public schools of this place closed this noon for the holiday vacation. Interesting exercises were held in the schools, those of the High school being particularly interesting.

L. E. Chadwick and son, Bert, of Alexandria, will leave Monday for El Paso, Tex., where they will remain for some time in the hope that the change of climate will prove beneficial to Bert, who has been in poor health for a long time.

John DeWolf and wife will spend Christmas with friends in Columbus. Grove B. Jones has arrived from Washington, D. C., where he is holding a fine position under the government, and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Jones.

Prof. H. G. Forster of the Mechanical Institute, Rochester, N. Y., is spending his Christmas vacation with friends here.

Closing Out Art Vase Sale.

From now until Christmas all of our beautiful hand decorated vases will be sold for 1-3 off. This bargain sale will last only until Christmas. Call at H. D. Munson's Music Store, 23-24.

Read the Advocate want column.

CROTON

Drilling on Hatfield Farm Will Begin Soon—Mrs. J. N. Hall's Funeral. Schools Close.

Croton, O., Dec. 24.—A. G. Hurst of Utica was here Tuesday making settlement with the Gas and Oil company for pumping and pulling casing out of well No. 1. Drilling on the well will be commenced as soon as the derrick can be erected.

The Hartford schools will be dismissed Thursday, December 24.

Mrs. Sarah McCreary and son Earl, of Sharon, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Courtney of Morgantown, W. Va., were called here this week on the account of the death and burial of Mrs. J. N. Hall.

Mrs. Wm. Thrall went to Rushville Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Dilger, who died here of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Martha Adams and daughter Bessie who have been here the past two weeks, visiting friends, returned to their home in Johnstown Wednesday.

Burns Hempstead is home from his school work at Athens to spend vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Leach left Tuesday to visit Mr. Leach's mother at Millersport.

Miss Cozette Willison who has been in Chicago for two years taking education, will be home to spend vacation and expects to give a reading at the Disciple church Saturday night for the benefit of the school library.

Frank and Richard Burrell of Co-shocton are the guests of A. D. Burrell.

NEWTON CHAPEL.

Mr. Ira Claggett who has been attending school at Columbus, O., is home visiting his parents.

Edwin Kelley is visiting friends at Greensburg, Pa.

Miss Pansy Mitchell of Newark visited at Mr. Charles Claggett's Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Griffith and Mr. Sites of St. Louisville, took dinner with John M. Lambert Sunday.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

No Sunday school was held here on last Sunday.

Misses Daisy and Dollie Flemmer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Priest on Sunday.

Miss Flora Miller is able to be about after having been confined to her home for some time with sickness.

Premier Sidden, of New Zealand, is being criticised for unloading his relatives on the government. It is said that he and eight of his relatives are drawing an average of \$25,000 each in salary.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tone and you feel dull bilious, constipated, take a dose of

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And you'll be all right in the morning.

GOV. HERRICK

ANNOUNCES STAFF OF ELEVEN OFFICERS.

For First Time Governor's Staff Will Contain No Civilians—Men are All Guardsmen

Judge Tod B. Galloway, secretary to Governor-elect Herrick, returned from Cleveland last evening and announced the appointment of the Governor's military staff.

For the first time in the history of the state the governor's staff will contain no civilians. Nor are there on it veterans of the civil war, or retired officers of the Ohio National Guard. The eleven men whom he has picked for staff service are all active members of the Ohio militia.

More than that they are all officers of the line. The staff officers are not represented, and this is in accord with the sentiment of the rank and file of the Guard, who feared that the places on the governor's staff would go to officers now on the staffs of Major General Dick or Brigadier General Speaks and McMakin. The military staff is to be composed of the following men:

Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Weybrecht, Eighth Infantry, Alliance.

Lieutenant Colonel Byron L. Barger, Fourth Infantry, Columbus.

Major George W. Cunningham, Sixth Infantry, Fostoria.

Captain Frederick M. Fanning, First Battalion of Engineers, Cleveland.

Captain Julius A. Blais, Battery A, Cleveland.

Captain James H. Williams, Fifth Infantry, Norwalk.

Captain Robert L. Dunning, First Infantry, Cincinnati.

Captain George H. Wood, Third Infantry, Dayton.

Captain Harry D. Knox, Seventh Infantry, Marietta.

First Lieutenant Harry S. Moulton, Second Infantry, Lima.

Second Lieutenant Otto Miller, Troop A, Cleveland.

Not only is the staff made up exclusively of officers of the line in active guard service, but every arm of the service is represented, the infantry, artillery and cavalry, and every full regiment of infantry is represented.

The staff is purely military also in that geographical location was not considered, and politics cut no figure. Military merit alone was recognized. Three members of the staff are Democrats, Colonel Weybrecht, Colonel Barger and Captain Wood.

The staff has been selected on the understanding that the legislature during the first week of the session will pass a bill changing the old custom. The bill will provide for a staff of 12 members and the new governor may then appoint a twelfth member.

Hereafter there will be no "colonels of peace." Nor will there be any generals.

Instead of generals and colonels aide de camp, the members of the staff will retain the titles of their present rank of guard officers.

Nor will there be a distinctive uniform. The staff officers will wear the uniform of their rank. The fact that they are detailed to duty on the governor's staff will be marked simply by an aquillette.

Judge Galloway did not announce the appointee for adjutant general.

Special Christmas dinner at Kuster's, 35 cents.

FINE DESK

Presented to George Howell and Associates by Employees of the Howell Company.

One of those incidents that tend to bind more closely together the employer and employee occurred Thursday morning when the employees of the Howell Provision company marched into the office of the company, on Wilson street. Mr. Howell and his associates did not catch on for several minutes and were unable to comprehend the meaning of the gathering of the employees until Mr. Eugene Wolinsky, the efficient foreman of the sausage department, stepped forward and in a neat speech on behalf of the employees, presented the company with a handsome roll-top office desk, as a slight token of the esteem in which the employers are held. Mr. George E. Howell, on behalf of his associates thanked the donors for their gift. He spoke of the kindly relations that had always existed between them and assured them that the token of their esteem was highly prized, and that they would all be held in kindly remembrance.

The donors were W. D. Cunningham, C. E. Boggs, Robert Stair, John Miller, Eugene Wolinsky, Daniel Shea, Frank Leeper, J. W. Sutley, Nelson Murnin, Albert Kenneth, Charles Kennedy, John Siegle, Charles Siegle, V. J. Billman, Miss Nellie McDonnell, G. O. Crosby, John Smith, Harry Collins, Vera Murnin, William Miller, Albert Chilcote, Fred Gardner, C. G. Voland, Mrs. S. E. Thomas, R. Soudland, Albert Shaffer and Richard Wiley.

Some of the old Nile lakes, which were formerly dry salt plains in summer and covered with a few inches of alkali water in the wet season, have been reclaimed by the British government and are now worth from \$200 to \$300 an acre. They produce magnificent crops.

THE RAILWAYS

Railway Briefs.

The special holidays traffic on the railroads has been unusually heavy during the past few days.

B. & O. Engineer J. L. Thompson and Fireman Hugh F. Milligan are laying off to buy Christmas gifts.

B. & O. employee John Cunningham is taking a much needed rest and is contemplating a trip to Ireland in the near future.

B. & O. Nos. 7 and 8 were more than three hours late yesterday.

Pan Handle No. 18 was over two hours late on Wednesday.

H. B. Dick and F. C. Batchelder, B. & O. railroad officials, of Newark, were in the city today attending the trial of the case of the Consolidated company against the B. & O.—Cambridge Jeffersonian.

The dining car attached to B. & O. passenger train No. 14 due here at 7 o'clock a. m., was discovered to be on fire this morning after it arrived in this city. The flames were extinguished by the railroad men but not before considerable damage had been done to the interior of the car, which was later taken to the shops at Newark.—Cambridge Jeffersonian.

Local Railway Notes.

Brakeman A. D. McMillen is working again after having been off for a few days.

Fireman Davis and St. Clair have been off for several days on account of sickness.

James Miller, the old reliable oil house man, has not been able to work for several days on account of sickness.

Jack Woole, a faithful caller at the round house office, has been off for several days on account of sickness and Charles Gartner has been filling his place.

Brakeman Henry Deininger, after having been off for some days has been marked up for service.

Brakeman W. W. White is laying off for a few trips.

Brakeman C. W. Haymond after having been off for a few trips, has been marked up for service.

Conductor Flynn has reported for work after a short absence.

Conductor Hobbs is working again after an absence of a few days.

R. D. Burton has taken a position as brakeman with the B. & O. and has been assigned to duty on the C. O. division.

B. & O. Machinist Rush Woods, who has been confined to his home for some days with sickness, is reported as being considerably improved at this writing.

Brakeman Freil is laying off for a few days.

After having been off on leave of absence for some days, Brakeman Walcott has returned to work.

Fireman G. S. Hunt, who has been off for a few days, is considerably better today.

Brakeman Bottomly is off on leave of absence.

Conductor Bland has been marked up for service after having been off for some time.

Fine Cattle Killed.

One of the finest lot of Christmas cattle ever butchered in Newark, has been killed by the Howell Provision company of this city. The cattle are the finest that could be procured, and numbered seventeen, which when dressed, weighed from 650 to 950 pounds, and have been distributed among the meat dealers of the city as follows: T. W. Dupler, 3; G. E. Brickell, 1; M. D. Wilkins, 2; Louis Spies, 1; J. C. Harter, 1; S. M. Imhoff, 1; Beckman Brothers, 1; Pat Phelan, 1; S. H. Beadle, 1; John Brown, 1; J. H. Ellery, 1; F. M. Swartz, 1; Thomas Arnold, 1; J. F. Smith, 1. A side of one of the finest cattle in the bunch was cut up and divided among the employees.

The tomb of David, King of Israel, is still pointed out to travelers in Palestine, and despite its age, is in a remarkably good state of preservation. David died in 1015 B. C., and was buried in the "City of David." His tomb became the sepulcher of several subsequent kings and one of the sacred places of the kingdom. It stands on Mt. Zion, at Jerusalem, just outside of the city wall.

Tests as to penetration of the present rifle bullets in sand, loam and steel show the penetration into sand and loam at 50 feet does not exceed 6 inches and at 1,099 yards 16 1-2 inches. At 50 feet the velocity is so high that the bullets are completely flattened in the first six inches, the sand not having time to yield.

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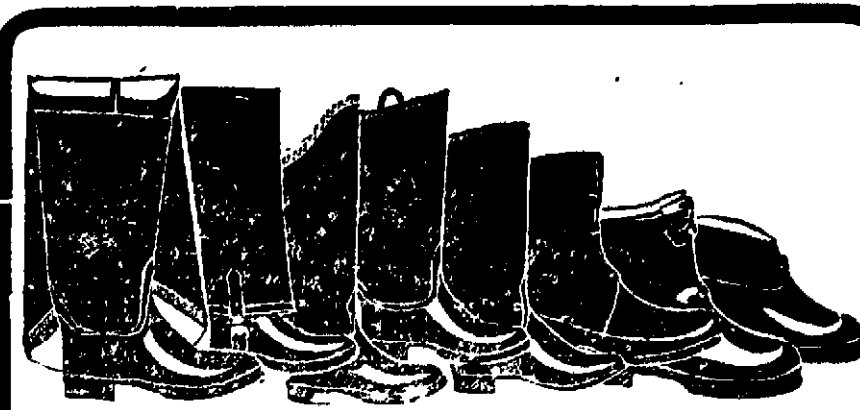
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Bread Trays, \$3 to \$15.
Brooches, \$1 to \$150.
Butter Spreaders, 25c to \$1.50.
Candle Sticks, \$2 to \$7.
Carving Sets, \$3 to \$12.
Chains, \$2 to \$20.
Charms, \$1 to \$40.
Child's Set, \$1 to \$4.
Cigar Cutters, \$1 to \$6.
Cigar Jars, \$4 to \$10.
Cigarette Cases, \$3 to \$6.
Cologne Bottles, \$1.75 to \$4.
Coffee Spoons, 50c to \$1.
Combs, \$1 to \$4.
Cork Screws, \$2 to \$5.
Crumb Trays \$3 to \$5.
Cuff Buttons, \$1.50 to \$30.
China, \$1 to \$25.
Cut Glass, \$1.75 to \$75.
Decanters, \$8 to \$30.
Ear Stands, \$2 to \$50.
Emblem Goods, \$1 to \$4.
Fan Chains, \$2 to \$10.
Flasks, \$3 to \$16.
Fobs, \$1.50 to \$20.
Hat Marks, 25c to 1.25.
Hat Pins, 50c to \$4.
Ink Stands, \$1.25 to \$8.
Jewel Boxes, \$3 to \$9.
Key Rings, 75c to \$2.50.
Knives—Pocket, \$1 to \$13.
Knives—Table, \$15 to \$30.
Ladies, \$1.25 to \$10.
Lockets, \$1.25 to \$20.
Match Boxes, \$1.50 to \$22.50.
Napkin Rings, \$1 to \$3.
Neck Chains, \$2 to \$9.
Oyster Forks, \$8.50 to \$16.
Pen Holders, \$1 to \$3.
Punch Bowls.
Rings, 75c to \$450.
Salts and Peppers, \$1.50 to \$4.
Salad Forks, \$15 to \$20.
Scissors, \$1.50 to \$4.
Shaving Cups, \$4 to \$10.
Smoking Sets, \$3.50 to \$6.
Soup Spoons, \$7 to \$24.
Stick Pins, 75c to \$40.
Studs, 75c to \$150.
Suspenders, \$2.50.
Tea Strainers, \$2 to \$4.
Thumbtacks, 50c to \$4.50.
Toilet Sets, \$10 to \$25.
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THE COURTS

SUIT TO SET ASIDE THE WILL OF ABRAHAM FLORRY.

Georgia Nixon is Fined \$200 by the Court—Realty Transfers—Court House News.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Margaret Ferguson and other heirs of the late Abram Florry, by their attorneys, Smythe & Smythe, filed a petition with the County Clerk to set aside the will of Abram Florry.

In Common Pleas Court Oliver C. Stone, et al., vs. Anne E. Stone, et al., an action in partition, commissioners report that property cannot be divided, and that they have appraised the same. Appraisal confirmed and order of sale. Swartz.

Ohio vs. Georgia Nixon, plea of guilty of keeping house of prostitution; fined \$200 and costs.

Henry B. Russell vs. Frederick Tyler, an action in ejectment; judgment of dismissal. Black, Fitzgibbon; Flory and Flory.

Marriage Licenses.

Hermie M. Hupp and Zoa E. Walser. Charles Warner Youse and Mayme Ethel Tomze.

Charles Edward Kemp and Minnie Nichols.

John Richard Livingston and Mary Maud Romine.

Leeding Dwight Stout and Bessie May Haggerty.

Elias Solomon Swick and Iva Axie Tavenor.

Arthur C. Fravel and Lena M. Williams.

Real Estate Transfers.

The Newark Real Estate and Improvement Company to Lydia C. Fausett, lot 5001 in the Newark Real Estate and Improvement Company's addition to Newark, \$2,000.

Carv H. Smith and others to David E. Parsons, real estate in Bennington township, \$1,350.

James M. McFarland to David E. Parsons, real estate in Bennington township, \$300.

Charles K. Orndorf and wife to Eli Baley, real estate in Eden township, being 35 acres, \$1,500.

The Edward H. Everett Company to the P. Smith & Sons Lumber Company, lot 4352 in the E. H. Everett Company's Riverside Addition to Newark, \$350.

The Newark Real Estate and Improvement Co. to Wm. O. Whiteman and Helen Whiteman, real estate in Newark, \$1,450.

Carl Norpell and Mary Bradley Norpell to Ora G. Fry, lot 3556 in Martha Eddy's Mt. Pleasant Addition to Newark, \$200.

KIBLER BOY

HAD NOTHING WHATEVER TO DO WITH BURGLARY.

Patterson Revised His Story and when the Facts Were Known Kibler was Discharged.

Robert Kibler, who was arrested on a statement made by Elmer Patterson, implicating him in the burglary of the North school building, was discharged this morning by Mayor Crilly, and was completely exonerated. Patterson went completely back on his first statement and afterward said that Kibler had nothing to do with the job and that he had not even seen Kibler that night.

Quincey Sutley, the third one of the young men, was also discharged, as there was no evidence of sufficient strength to hold him.

CHRISTMAS

Program at the Lutheran Church Tomorrow Night—Program in Harmony with the Day.

St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will give the following program on Friday, Christmas night.

Part One:

Processional, The Bible schools.

Invocation with Lord's Prayer, Gregorian chant.

Chorus, "Hail, Blessed Day," by Brauff—School.

Prologue, Miss Violet Pansy Hughes, Mr. William Russell Stein and Miss Ethel Haynes.

"Why Christmas Comes," recitation, Mr. Homer Glancey.

Unison Chorus, "Through the Bright Heavens," by DeArmand.

"The Best Day," a recitation by Mr. Ray Wintermuth.

"Love's Redeeming Work," from Cooledge, a recitation by Miss Gretchen Kutz.

Chorus, "The Light of Ages," by Elbridge.

A Stocking Story, Misses Freda Wagenheim, Katie Fuerrigle and Messrs. Fred Nehls and Charles Smith.

Part Two:

The Prophets:

Isaiah, Mr. Almer Hopp.

Daniel, Mr. Charles Wagenheim.

Malachi, Mr. John Danner.

Chorus, "Immanuel," by Geibel.

The Gospel, Miss Martha Flurschutz "No Room for Christ," by DeArmand with allegro by Fithian.

"Mary at Bethlehem," a recitation by Miss Jessie Barber.

"A Christmas Carmen," a recitation by Miss Margaret Schindel.

Unison chorus, "Joy Bells," by Edington.

Tableau, The Annunciation, the angel, Miss Mary Summers; Mary, Miss Marie Lipscomb.

Girls' chorus, "Star of Glory," adapted from Rossini.

The Magi, music from Sabat Mater. The Magi, Messrs. Lenardo Evans, Cornelius Miller and Elijah Clark.

The Shepherds' Dialogue and Song, Messrs. Harry Horehler, Chas. Mills, Raymond Meyers and Karl Kappes.

Angels' Announcement: Angel, Miss Nellie Bosler.

Cradle Hymn by Dr. Martin Luther, Miss Sue Taafel.

Manger Scene, The Babe, Mary, Angels, The Shepherds.

Full chorus, "The King in His Beauty," from Claeftore.

The Benediction.

This promises to be the best of the many excellent Christmas services given by St. Paul's schools. The entire program is, as it should be, in perfect harmony with the day. No charge for admission will be made but an offering for charity will be received at the door. For the school's annual treat 400 boxes representing a manger will be distributed to the scholars. A full rehearsal of the program will be held this evening. On Christmas night, the school will assemble in their rooms and march into the church.

Special Christmas dinner at Kuster's, 25 cents.

In leaving his residuary estate to his sons only Mr. A. Holmes, a Bingley, England, brewer, said he did so not because his sons were dearer to him than his daughters, but because he considered that men have a harder struggle in life.

Fashionable dogs in Paris, which for some time have worn overcoats with pockets for their little handkerchiefs, are now provided with goggles for their eyes when taken motoring.

According to the census taken by the prefecture of the Seine there are at present in Paris 41,350 Italians, 42,000 Belgians and 22,500 Germans.

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Higher in Newark Than Ever Wednesday—Rose From 23 Cents to a Telephone Wire.

People who went to market on Wednesday thought turkey was high at 23 cents a pound. But it was considerably higher in this city on Wednesday afternoon. A big white turkey flew the coop from a huckster wagon on the east side of the square, and alighted on the window sill of the Elks lodge room. A young man in pursuit of the turkey obtained access to the lodge room, and carefully raising the window behind the turkey, made a quick grab for the great American bird, but the bird was quicker than the man, and soared away, high in the air, finally alighting on a telephone wire that ran along at the east side of Smith's drug store, and as high as the roof of the building. There the proud bird remained, scornful all efforts to catch him, and there turkey was higher than it was ever known to be in this city.

The Scott Petition.

A large number of people, including many of the most prominent men of Newark, have voluntarily called at the Advocate office and signed the petition to the President for the pardon of Harry P. Scott.

Another copy of the petition circulated by M. R. Scott has also received the signatures of several hundred citizens, including nearly all the lawyers and officials of the city and county.

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We place on sale today two slightly damaged Pianos. They were not damaged, however, by the recent fire in our block. These Pianos will be sold at greatly reduced prices. We are showing some beautiful late style Pianos of standard makes for the holiday trade. Also New Home Sewing Machines, Guitars, Violins and Victor Talking Machines. We are still reducing that Piano \$29.00 each week. Don't wait too long or someone else will get it.

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HIGH MASS

Will be Celebrated Christmas Morning at St. Francis de Sales Church—Program.

High mass will be celebrated at promptly 5 o'clock Christmas morning at the Church of St. Francis de Sales. The musical program will be as follows:

Asperges Me Bohlman

Night of Nights Van der Water

Mr. F. G. Warden.

Kyrie Elerson Guonod

Gloria in Excelsis Guonod

Credo Guonod

Offertory—"Ave Maria" Miss Elsie Hirschberg.

Sanctus Guonod

Mr. Eisenbeis and Chorus.

Benedictus Guonod

Miss Brennan and Chorus.

The Birthday of a King Neidlinger

Miss Hirschberg and Chorus.

Adeste Fideles Hymn

Miss Sheridan and Chorus.

The trio work throughout the entire mass will be sung by Mrs. Chas. Livingston, Mr. H. Eisenbeis and Mr. F. G. Warden.

CHOICE

Music at Trinity Church Christmas Services Friday at the Ten o'Clock Program.

"The Birthday of Christ," commonly called Christmas Day, will be observed in Trinity church tomorrow with the following services. First celebration at 7:30 with music. Second celebration at 10 with music and sermon. Morning prayer will be said at 9:30. All persons are invited to come and keep this holy feast with our Lord in His house. No doubt he desires to celebrate it with us. What is Christmas with Christ Himself left out? It would seem to a thoughtful person to have degenerated into one of the old pagan festivals which were once displaced by these very Christian institutions. Do we intend to do away with Christianity, and go back to heathenism? If not let us guard these Christian institutions and defend them from the encroachments of an unfriendly world. Let us keep this Christmas like Christian people.

The following choice music will be sung at the 10 o'clock celebration:

Processional. Hymn 49, Adeste Fideles.

Kyrie Schubert

Holy Communion in F, by Berthold Hours.

Anthem, "Christmas Morn." Edith Rowena Noyes.

Hymn, during communion, 363.

Recessional Hymn, 59, "It Came Up in the Midnight Clear."

Mr. Walter Bentley Hall will sing the offertory solo "In Old Judea," by Adam Geibel.

Five Paris policemen have passed their examination as motor car drivers. They will shortly be put on duty with fast cars so that they can overtake and, if necessary, arrest any other drivers of such vehicles traveling at excessive speed.

APPOINTMENTS

By Mayor-Elect McClellan, of New York—Friends of Cleveland Given Important Positions.

New York, Dec. 24.—Mayor-elect McClellan settled the Police Commissioners' question last night by naming William McAdoo, who was Assistant Secretary of the Navy under President Cleveland. In making this appointment Colonel McClellan gave a very black eye to the "fake" newspapers of New York, all of which had stated that the appointment of McAdoo would not be made. Colonel McClellan also named Maurice Featherstone, Tammany's leader of the 28th assembly district, for the important office of Dock Commissioner; announced the appointment of John C. Hertie as Commissioner of Accounts, and named as his colleague in office William Harman Black, a young Southern lawyer.

Of the four whose appointments were announced two are strong Cleveland men. Both have had the indorsement of the Cleveland Democrats in New York City. Mr. McAdoo especially had a large number of Cleveland Democrats behind him, and it is understood that his appointment, although perhaps, not requested by the former President, will give satisfaction to him. In view of the fact that Mr. Cleveland had accepted an invitation to attend a dinner to the Mayor-elect on January 4 it may be that there is in Mr. McAdoo's appointment a desire on the part of the leader of Tammany Hall and the Mayor-elect to make the conservative wing of the party predominant again.

No Surplus.

The Manager—You never had such a salary before.

The Actress—Well I need it. You know, I'm the only support of an able-bodied husband.—Puck.

Consul Louis Kaiser writes from Matatlan, Mexico, June 16, 1907, that that port has been declared open by President Diaz. All restrictions on traffic have now been removed.

One Huge Consolation.

The City Man—I suppose you hate to see winter coming on?

The Suburbanite—No; not at all. It's a great satisfaction to know that the ground in my garden patch is getting too hard for the neighbors' hens to scratch.—Puck.

It is expected that the immigration into the United States for the year ending this month will total 500,000. Two-thirds of the immigrants are from Russia, Italy and Austria-Hungary.

One Christmas—And Another

By REBECCA OTTOLENGUI

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ONE cold night in December a carriage stopped before a house in the most select portion of the most exclusive avenue in the city. The footman, enveloped in a rich fur cape, opened the door as a young man with elastic step alighted. Looking back into the carriage, he said: "Wrap your furs well around you, mother. It is bitter cold." Extending his hand, he assisted a handsome woman from the vehicle and carefully helped her over the icy pavement and up the marble steps till safely within the welcome glow of the hall lamp. The warmth of the house, contrasting with the bitter weather outside, sent a smile of appreciation to the face of the young man, and his eyes were bright with some hidden thought as he handed his coat and hat to the waiting butler.

"Come into the back room, Harold," observed the lady. "It is smaller and warmer. I told James to serve supper for us there."

Entering a moment later in the soft light of this charming room, Harold was struck by the wonderful beauty of his mother, then just in the prime of life. She had removed her wraps and stood in the mellow light of the ruby lamps and the glow of the gas logs. Her rich dress of black velvet adorned with lace and diamonds seemed to set off her commanding figure and increase her matronly beauty. She bore the stamp of the aristocrat and a degree of dignity which made it impossible for even her most intimate acquaintances to forget that she was the leader of her set. Glancing up from the gas logs over which she was warming her hands, she caught the look of admiration in the eyes of her son and smiled, thereby illuminating a countenance otherwise a little austere.

"Well, my son," holding out her hand, "have I hypnotized you?"

Harold advanced eagerly and, taking both her hands in his, exclaimed: "You are a queen among women, mother. You are so beautiful tonight. Won't you be kind as you are beautiful and crown my happiness with your consent?"

A look of cold displeasure swept over her face, and Mrs. Chesney slowly withdrew her hands from the clasp of her son. Drawing herself to her full height, she crossed to the opposite side of the room. In a voice almost hard with pride and dignity she said:

"I thought I had made myself clear to you, my son."

The eager face of the suppliant was clouded as he looked at his mother, but with a gentle voice he urged:

"Mother, love knows no such barrier. Aline and I can only be happy as husband and wife. I do not wish to wound you or to marry without your consent."

"That you will never get. No social inferior will ever be welcome as my daughter."

"You have no daughter now, mother. Would you not like one to cheer you in your old age?"

A sudden spasm of pain crossed the face of this cold woman for a moment, rendering it almost haggard in its misery, as she remembered the one passion of her life, her little dead Helen.



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and was determined in her opposition to this marriage. Seeing that all effort to induce her to sanction the step he meant to take would be useless, he rose as though about to go.

"I am very sorry, mother," he said, "but you leave me no choice. I must fulfill my promise. Tomorrow I marry the woman to whom I am pledged, and I had at least hoped for your blessing."

"Never communicate with me again after you take such a step!" was the passionate retort. "I have no son from that moment."

Just as the sound of the closing door came to the ears of this stern woman, midnight chimed from the clock in the hall, and slowly she sank into a chair with a sort of shiver. She had forgotten the day. Simultaneously with the last stroke of 12 the butler entered to close up for the night and respectfully said: "It is Christmas morning, ma'am. May I wish you a happy day?"

"Thank you, James; you may go now. I will put out the light."

Alone, the haughty, seemingly heartless woman dropped her mask and, burying her face in the cushions, gave way to bitter grief. When at last she arose her face was aged as if by years. Stretching her arms toward the portrait of a beautiful child, she cried: "Oh, my little darling, why did you leave me alone? Twenty-four years ago tonight you were taken from me, and now Harold is gone! Christmas is indeed a sad day for me!"

Lost in retrospect, she forgot time and lived again the greatest sorrow of her life, when Christmas toys and joys were left untasted. The little girl was taken before daylight, and the mother was broken hearted. By the world this feeling was never guessed, as she guarded her grief with a sort of jealous care.

Harold thought he understood and was doubly grieved to leave his mother alone tonight. He knew her nature well enough to be sure she meant what she said, but he was her son in more than name and inherited much of her pride.

Going next morning to the home of his fiancée with the answer he had promised to bring, he found everything in excitement owing to the absence of one of the bridesmaids, whose sudden illness would prevent the arranged wedding from being carried out. Upon Harold's entrance it was decided to repeat the rehearsal with some one in the place of the missing bridesmaid. The party went through the programme until all was declared perfect by the excited young ladies, whose heart was in this wedding of their favorite, Aline Grant.

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As soon as the prospective bride and groom could slip away for a moment Aline anxiously inquired:

"Well, dear, did you have any success? Oh, I read my answer in your face. It is still 'No,' I see. Maybe I am wrong to marry you under the circumstances. I have so often asked myself if I have the right to separate mother and son."

Putting his arms about her, Harold fondly replied:

"It is too late now, little one, to question your right. We are not to blame for the position my mother has taken, and, while I very much regret it, I do not let the thought of a change in our plans enter my mind. Every person has the right to settle his future for himself so far as marriage is concerned. If anything but family pride formed the basis of my mother's objection I might consider it, but with that I have no sympathy. To me you are all that is noblest and best in woman, and I am proud to know I will soon have the right to call you 'wife.' Don't let any shadow cloud your face today. Remember, sweetheart, this evening will be the happiest time in our lives."

Putting her arms about his neck, she said:

"Some day, dear, we may win her over. She may be lonely then and need our love."

"May God speed the day!" fervently responded Harold. "Heaven bless you for those words, dear. Goodbye now for awhile. Tonight I will come to claim my bride."

The published notice of the wedding was read by many who were interested in the stand which would be taken by Mrs. Chesney, as her opposition, though never broached by her, was fully understood among her friends. Harold was a favorite and was missed from society. When invitations from friends came to him they were politely but firmly declined on the plea of business and because of his residing in a small suburb. His necessity for applying himself so closely to business was a surprise to all, as his mother's wealth was great, but even his friends underestimated his manliness. As a discarded son he would suffer any privation before accepting aid from his mother. Only his closest friends were invited to his little home, and those were enthusiastic in their admiration of his charming wife.

Harold's leaving the city was caused by consideration for his mother's feelings, although motives of economy also influenced him, and, while things were hard at first, he was happy and soon had the trials of a start in life well behind him. After two years a son came, and it seemed the crowning joy of their life. As the child grew and spread sunshine in their hearts Harold and his wife often yearned to have his mother see the boy. Once he heard she was ill and wrote begging to be allowed to serve her. No response coming, he was convinced that she was still unforfeited. Three years later the birth of a baby girl left the young couple nothing to be desired except the one wish now scarcely ever mentioned—the hoped for reconciliation with Mrs. Chesney.

This apparently relentless woman lived a lonely life, outwardly cold and

proud, but at times something pulled at her heartstrings which she was growing to respect. Her hold on society was shaken, for it was no longer attractive to her. She missed more and more the son who had been her companion everywhere. Her beautiful home was no longer the scene of social gaieties.

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After long years the discarded son stood once more in the home of his boyhood. With him was a dainty child of five years, his only daughter. Engrossed in his sad thoughts, he paid no heed to the little one. A stranger in his own home and longing for a reconciliation with his well beloved mother, he awaited the summons to the sickroom. Upstairs the weak voice of the dying woman suddenly cried out:

"Helen!"

The fast closing eyes were now seeing the lost darling of other days. The maid was frightened, not understanding this last boon so often sent to those near the gates of the other world.

"Helen!" again wailed the sick woman.

Immediately the door of the bedroom was gently pushed open, and the startled servant saw a little girl timidly enter. The eager eyes of the sinking woman had also seen, and, with outstretched arms, she cried:

"Oh, Helen, my darling!"

With a joyful cry, the unhappy mother folded her hungry heart the little form, satisfied that this was her long dead baby.

The anxious father at last missed his little Helen and traced her to the now silent chamber. His heart leaped with joy at the sight of his child in his mother's warm embrace. As he drew near the maid roused herself enough to recognize him and to weep over the scene she now understood. She tried to tell him he was too late, that the weary soul was happy at last with its Maker, but Harold would not believe the dreadful statement. Carefully approaching the bed, he leaned over to take the child away, when this little comforter, putting her finger to her lips, whispered: "Sh! Drummudger is 'sleep. I will stay till she wakes."

With a sob of bitter grief, Harold gently tried to disengage the arms of his mother, whose smile of peace was like balm to his wound. While he was bending over her Mrs. Chesney slowly opened her eyes, and for a moment not a breath was heard in the room. Looking like one slightly dazed, she let her eyes wander from father to child, and a look of intelligence gradually overspread the wan, worn face. Harold dropped on his knees with a sort of dry sob, "Mother!" as her hand fell upon his head.

"My dear son. Thank God!" faintly whispered the weak woman.

Her eyes closed as he kissed her, and she sank into a sweet sleep, soon followed by the baby, whom she had not allowed to be removed. In breathless anxiety, Harold watched all through the early night, and the doctor and nurse tried without avail to make him go to rest. They assured him that the turning point had come and that Mrs. Chesney would recover.

Just before midnight she awoke refreshed and clear in mind. Touching the little one with her lips, she aroused the child, who, sitting up, said, "Drummudger, is you better?" Before the answer was given the chimes of midnight were heard.

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R. R. Time Cards.

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104 Wheel. & Pitta. Ex.	9:05 a.m.	1:05 a.m.	1:45 a.m.
102 Zanesville Accom.	1:57 a.m.	5:45 a.m.	6:25 a.m.
100 Zanesville Accom.	2:25 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	6:55 p.m.
112 Col. & Zanes. Accom.	2:55 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	7:25 p.m.
108 From Columbus	3:15 p.m.	7:05 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
8 New York Fast Ex.	3:25 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
50 Zanes. Ac. (Sunday)	7:00 p.m.	10:50 p.m.	11:30 p.m.

(Columbus & Newark Div.)—WEST BOUND.

105 Cln. & St. L. Ex.	2:40 a.m.	2:50 a.m.
103 Zanes. & Col. Accom.	1:10 a.m.	1:20 a.m.
107 Columbus Express	1:40 a.m.	1:50 a.m.
105 Cln. & St. L. Ex.	1:30 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
116 Columbus Accom.	2:15 p.m.	2:25 p.m.
49 Col. Ex. (Sunday)	9:10 a.m.	9:20 a.m.

NORTH BOUND.

17 Sandusky Accom.	7:57 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
15 Chicago Fast Line	8:45 a.m.	8:58 a.m.
3 Chicago Mail & Ex.	1:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
47 Chicago Express	5:20 p.m.	5:35 p.m.

ARRIVING FROM THE NORTH.

14 Chicago Fast Line	6:05 a.m.
4 Chicago Mail	12:15 p.m.
15 Sandusky Accom.	12:35 p.m.
3 Chicago Express	8:20 p.m.

STRAITSVILLE DIVISION, DEPART.

208 South	7:10 a.m.
210 South	2:00 p.m.

ARRIVE.

207 From South	11:45 a.m.
209 From South	4:40 p.m.

Denotes daily except Sunday.
C. C. BATHOLIC, Ticket Agent, Newark, Ohio.
B. N. AUSTIN, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.
D. B. MARTIN, M. P. T., Baltimore, Md.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Westward.

No. 25-Daily	12:35 a.m.
No. 27-Daily	12:35 a.m.
No. 29-Daily	12:35 a.m.
No. 31-Daily	12:35 a.m.
No. 33-Daily except Sunday	12:35 a.m.
No. 35-Daily	12:35 a.m.
No. 37-Sunday only	8:10 a.m.
No. 39-Daily	9:05 a.m.
No. 41-Daily	9:05 a.m.
No. 43-Daily	9:05 a.m.

Eastward.

No. 8-Daily	1:25 a.m.
No. 10-Daily	1:25 a.m.
No. 12-Daily	1:25 a.m.
No. 14-Daily	1:25 a.m.
No. 16-Daily	1:25 a.m.
No. 18-Daily	1:25 a.m.
No. 20-Daily	1:25 a.m.
No. 22-Daily	1:25 a.m.
No. 24-Daily	1:25 a.m.
No. 26-Sunday only	7:25 p.m.
No. 28-Daily	7:25 p.m.
No. 30-Daily	7:25 p.m.

Ticket Agent, Newark, Ohio.

No. 36—Daily.	12 15 a	12 15 p
No. 37—Daily.	12 15 a	12 15 p
No. 21—Daily.	5 40 a	5 40 a
No. 32—Daily except Sunday.	7 15 a	7 15 a
No. 37—Sunday only.	8 10 a	8 10 a
No. 7—Daily.	8 09 p	8 09 p
No. 19—Daily.	12 55 p	12 55 p
No. 2—Daily.	8 17 p	8 17 p

Eastward.

No. 8—Daily.	1 15 a	1 15 a
No. 10—Daily.	8 25 a	8 25 a
No. 18—Daily.	10 30 a	10 30 a
No. 7—Daily.	8 09 p	8 09 p
No. 36—Daily except Sunday.	8 00 p	8 00 p
No. 36—Sunday only.	7 25 p	7 25 p
No. 20—Daily.	8 17 p	8 17 p

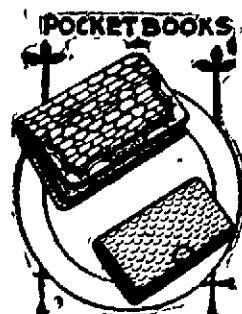
J. L. WORTH,
Ticket Agent, Newark, Ohio.

Pittsburgh Division. Pennsylvania Lines.

Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time.

Westward	21	7	19	2	25	27	29	31	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsburgh Lv.	1:10	4:05	8:00	12:25	7:15	8:10	5:07	10:10	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
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Beautiful Pocket Books And Wrist Bags.



Our Xmas line of fine Leather books of all kinds has caused the most flattering compliments. Exquisite Russia Books and other foreign novelties in Pocketbooks, ranging from \$2.50 to \$5 are here in abundance. Real leathers of many kinds are made into wrist bags, auto bags, carriage bags, and other novel shapes. These foreign books excel in the fineness of the leather and make a gift you are proud to show.

TOMORROW WILL BE "BARGAIN DAY" IN UNSOLD CHRISTMAS LINES.

**THE
A. A. Griggs
COMPANY**

A Merry Xmas.

To Our Many Friends and Patrons.

Besanceney & Hennenberg

SEC'Y BALL

Says That the \$5000 Was Credited to
Hoover's Personal Account in
Bank by Mistake

Secretary and Treasurer Eugene F. Ball of the Hoover-Ball Company, said to the Advocate this morning that the report of Hoover's alleged embezzlement of \$5,000 from the Hoover-Ball Company was not a correct statement of the facts. Mr. Ball said that just before Hoover left for the West, he called at the office of the company and said that the company needed \$5,000 to take up some paper, and that he had made arrangements to procure the cash on a note from the bank at Granville. With that Mr. Ball signed a note for \$5,000, and Hoover took it away and obtained the money on it. Hoover took it to the bank where the Hoover-Ball Company kept its account, and deposited it. The money was credited to Hoover's personal account but Mr. Ball says it was not by Hoover nor by his direction.

Mr. Ball says that this was a mistake as it should have been credited to the account of the Hoover-Ball company which was subsequently done.

The Advocate has no desire to do Hoover-Ball Company or H. J. Hoover an injustice and in fairness to them this statement is made. For the benefit of their many customers through the middle states will say that the actions of the former president, H. J. Hoover, will not interfere with the business as all contracts will be filled according to agreement as the firm is in a very prosperous condition, having on hand now about 50 per cent more business than last year at this time.

NEW YORK

Is Favored by McLean as the Place for
Holding the Next Democratic
Convention.

New York, Dec. 24.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald is as follows: Mr. John R. McLean, member of the Democratic National Committee from Ohio, in speaking of the question of holding the Democratic National Convention in New York next summer, said:

"The facilities of the city of New York for holding a great convention are, without question, the best in this country. In my opinion it would be good strategy on the part of the Democratic party to select that city for its effect on the campaign."

"The Democracy expects, of course, to win the state of New York next year, but anything that can be done to make assurance doubly sure should not be neglected. I know that many delegates would prefer that city to one in the interior. The question of heat at the time when national conventions are always held is, of course, an important consideration, and no one wishes to go to the interior in the summer when he can go to the coast. I hope New York will continue its efforts to obtain the convention, and if so I think it will succeed."

The committee will be in session here in less than three weeks now, and Mr. McLean will be among those who will vote for New York as a convention city. It is pointed out that Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other Western cities have had the convention some of them two and three times since New York, and that in spite of seeming geographical disadvantage it is altogether probable that many of the Western delegates even will prefer New York.

Smoothing It Over.

Gregory Gibbsby—I don't know what the governor would say if I told him I was going to get married. Polly Parquette—Why, let me see; couldn't you persuade him that two can burn less money than one?—Puck.

The completion of the world's longest tunnel, Simplon, is to be celebrated in 1905 at Milan, the nearest important Italian city, by an international exposition, for which preparations are now being made. A fund of \$600,000 has been promised to aid the undertaking in every possible way.

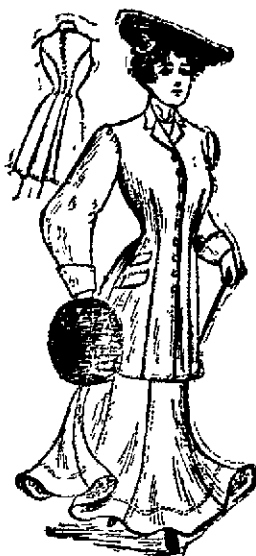
For picking up and kissing a little boy in the street, a Birmingham, Eng., man has been fined 40 shillings, or one month's hard labor, for assault.

As we Advertise so
We Do.

Everything That's
Good in Dry Goods

MEYER & LINDORF Unparalleled Gloak Sale.

SATURDAY ALL DAY AND EVENING WE WILL PLACE ON SALE 765 LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, ALL THE LATEST STYLES. Made in the choicest materials, such as Meltons, Cheviots, Zibelines and Kersey Cloth. PRICES will be so exceedingly low that it is bound to crowd our Cloak Room to its utmost. If you come early you will get first pick of the finest assortments of cloaks that has ever been in Newark.



Ladies' Misses and Children's

Gloak Sale

Saturday all Day and Evening.

\$2.50 Takes choice of any Ladies \$5.00 Cloak in the house.

\$5.00 Takes any Ladies \$10.00 coat. These are all satin lined, good Kersey cloth, military capes, pouch sleeves and button trimmed.

\$10.00 Takes choice of any \$16.50 and \$18.50 coat all military capes, satin lined and handsomely trimmed. You will find some beauties in this line.

\$12.50 Takes choice of any \$20.00 and \$22.50 coat. All the latest effects will be found in this line, made in Zibeline, Milton and Kersey cloth, satin lined, full military capes, button trimmed.

\$7.50 Takes choice of any \$12.50 and \$14.50 Ladies cloak. This line has a great variety of colors and cloths, all nicely trimmed, satin lined and military capes.

\$15.00 Takes choice of any Cloth or Velour coat in the house. Some Velour coats worth up to \$38.50, cloth coats worth up to \$30.00. All go at \$15.

Children's Gloaks

\$1.98 Takes choice of children's \$3.98 coats, sizes 4 to 14.

\$2.98 Takes choice of children's \$5.98 coats, all colors.

\$3.98 Takes choice of children's \$6.50 and \$7.00 coats, all colors and cloths.

\$4.98 Takes choice of children's \$8.50 and \$9.00 coats. Some beauties in this line.

\$6.50 Takes choice of \$10.98 to \$13.50 children's coats.

NOTICE! All Holiday Goods will be sold at **One Half Price on Saturday.** Nothing will be reserved.

**MEYER &
LINDORF.**

We Give Sperry & Hutchinson's
Green Trading Stamps.
Newark's Greater Store.
NEXT TO POSTOFFICE.

**MEYER &
LINDORF.**

THE Y. M. C. A.

Open Meeting for Men and Women
Sunday—Illustrated Lecture by
Prof. Williams.

The meeting in Taylor hall next Sunday afternoon as already announced, will be an open meeting. Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited. "The Light of the World, or Christ in Art" an illustrated lecture showing 50 colored views, reproductions of the great masterpieces on the Life of Christ will be presented by Prof. C. L. Williams.

Preceding the address there will be given a choice musical program. Mr. Walter Bentley Ball and Miss Mabel Phillips will each render a solo and together will sing a duet.

Admission will be free to all, but a silver collection will be taken up at the close of the service to defray the expenses of the lecture.

John Sharp Williams, the new Democratic leader in the national house of representatives, rarely, if ever, loses his temper.

NIXON

Denounces Schwab's Statement as
Dishonestly and Maliciously False.
What Nixon Says.

New York, Dec. 24.—Charles M. Schwab's private account with the New York Security and Trust company during August, 1902, when the United States Shipbuilding company took over the Bethel Steel company, was probed during the examination into the affairs of the shipyard combine.

It was shown that his balance had grown from \$1,635,642.02 on August 1 to \$7,225,890.21 on August 12, when a check for \$7,191,791.48 was charged against the account.

Samuel Untermyer was unable to ascertain from what sources the account had been increased.

John W. Gates disclaimed all knowledge of the transactions which his firm had with the United States Shipbuilding company.

He told Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the minority bondholders, that he was in Europe at the time Harris, Gates & Co., took part in the deal, and

Mr. Untermyer decided not to put him on the stand.

Lewis Nixon, former president of the United States Shipbuilding company, made the following statement in answer to that of Chas. M. Schwab:

There are so many of his statements that run counter to my recollection that they had best be cleared on the witness stand.

"However, that I ever gave him or showed him a so-called prospectus of June 14, or that I in any way misled him, is not only ridiculously false, but maliciously false."

"I was anxious to keep the company going. Having sold none of my bonds or other securities, all my interests were tied up in its success, and it would have been a success, had any of the aid which a constituent company is expected to give, been forthcoming from Bethlehem."

A recent report of the census bureau shows that at the present time there are 22,577 miles of electric railway in the United States, operated by 987 companies, with a par value of capital stock and outstanding funded debt of \$2,360,000,000. They use 1,298,000 horsepower, haul 5,900,000,000 passengers, and have 133,641 employees.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Another evidence that the people of Newark read the Advocate want columns has just become known.

Monday afternoon Mrs. J. L. Gilpatrick of Granville, while in Newark, lost her pocket-book containing \$14.00 and some change. She met one of the Advocate's staff men and told him about it. He wrote an advertisement and put it in the want column of the Advocate Tuesday. Thursday the pocket-book was returned to the Advocate by Miss Lettie Henderson of 483 Baltimore street.

Thus you see it pays to advertise in the want columns of the Advocate. This being the second pocket-book found through the want columns of the Advocate within the past few weeks, besides two gold watches and other articles.

If you want anything, have anything for sale, or exchange, let the people know about it. It pays to advertise.

George B. Young, the St. Paul attorney retained by the Northern Securities company in the merger of U. I., received a fee of \$100,000. He was special counsel for the company.

Reed Knox, who has been acting as confidential clerk to his father, the United States attorney general, has resigned from the department and will devote his time to the Knox farm of 200 acres at Valley Forge. Father and son will engage in the business of raising blooded cattle.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The East Main street United Brethren Sunday school will render the program, "The Old Sweet Story," on Christmas night at 7 o'clock. Other features not in the regular program will be added. Vocal, violin and cornet solos, duets, quartets and trios are some additions to the regular program. A bounteous treat has been prepared for the whole school, old and young. A silver offering will be taken up at the door for benevolent purposes.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Frank D. Hall's Drug Store.

A dealer in marine stores in England is compelled to have his name painted in letters at least six inches long over his door. Nor may he buy from any one under the age of 16.

An eight-inch pipe line has been constructed from the Bakersfield oil region 280 miles to San Francisco bay by the Standard Oil company. The oil is so thick that it has to be heated every 27 miles as it travels. The line is covered with asbestos and delivers 20,000 barrels a day.

Xmas-giving Made Easy

If you are undecided what to give for Christmas you should stop in and see our line of Holiday Goods and you will be sure to find what you want. As helpful suggestions we mention:

POCKET BOOKS,
PERFUMES,
HAIR BRUSHES,
TOILET SETS,
CLOTHES BRUSHES,
CARD CASES,
PIPES,
CIGAR CASES,
CIGARS,
LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES,

**GRAYTON'S
DRUG STORE**

**BUILDING OFF
THE SQUARE**

The Powers-Miller Co.

**BUSINESS ON
THE SQUARE**

We Wish all Our Friends and Patrons a Merry Christmas.

The Big Fire Sale will be closed all day Saturday to prepare and mark more goods. It has been impossible to do this During Sale Days, owing to the throngs that have attended.

Reopens Monday Morning at 9 O'clock.

THE POWERS-MILLER CO.

Newark's Big Department Store.

Tucker Block, Main Street, Between 1st and 2nd Sts.